

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On Page 5, lines 14-25, please replace the original paragraph with the following:

Figure 2 is a block diagram of one embodiment of a network including crypto-proxying system. A client 210 is connected to a server 240 through a network 230. If the client 210 wants to perform an operation that requires the user's private or public key, i.e. identification/encryption/signature, the client's certification logic 215 is invoked. The certification logic 215 contacts the crypto-server 250. The crypto-server 250 includes a biometric database 260. The crypto-server 250 requests biometric identification from the client 210. The client system 210 includes a biometric sensor 220. When the user places his or her fingerprint, or other biometric area over the sensor 220, the information is sent to the crypto-server 250. The crypto-server 250 then determines whether the user is a known user. If the user is a known user, the crypto-server 250 provides the requested crypto-data, either from the CKS database 270, ~~and~~ or by generating a one-time key pair, as will be described below.

On Page 6, lines 1-5, please replace the original paragraph with the following:

For one embodiment, the network may be the Internet. Alternatively, the network 230 may be a local area network (LAN), wide area network (WAN), or another type of network. For one embodiment, the crypto-server 250 may be located within the LAN, WAN, or corporation. Thus, a company may install its own crypto-server 250, to ~~simply~~ simplify internal key management.